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By Bus To New York Without Change

Through an arrangement made by the Vermont Transit Co. and the New England Greyhound Lines it is possible to board the bus leaving Brattleboro daily at 1:05 p. m. riding through to New York City, without change, via Greenfield, Springfield and Hartford. Both on the going and return trips, the drivers will change at Springfield, but there will be no change of buses or baggage at that point. It is the arrangement proves satisfactory it is possible that all Vermont Transit busses will go through on a similar schedule. What an advantage to Northfield patrons who desire to reach cities South of Springfield and New York to know they could board a bus here and ride to their destination without that worry and rush at Springfield to make changes.

Erving Mills Expand

Erving has an expanding business in the Erving Paper Mills and recently an addition was begun to its plant for manufacturing purposes. The produce various kinds and brands of napkins and they have a constantly increasing demand for their goods. More help will be needed and already they run special busses to transport workers from Athol and Greenfield. Many from Northfield have found employment there and for some of the employees it has been found necessary to build new houses in Erving. Frequently officials of the concern visit Northfield and have made the acquaintance of local citizens. One of the officials now resides here and others have endeavored to secure desirable homes but they could not be found. It might only be wishful thinking but what an opportunity for this town if it could secure such an industry.

Last Cottage Sold

The last cottage of the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts was sold last week to a local party.

The estate consisted of three houses built for summer homes and situated on Linden Ave in Mountain Park and included an area within the roads surrounding it. All the houses were provided with running water, sewerage, electricity and telephone. The first house sold was to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Given Jr. one to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayberry. All houses are being changed over for occupancy throughout the year and increases the number of permanent homes in Northfield. The section is most desirable with town roads available and opened for winter use. The beautiful grounds with its flower beds, the large open fireplace and the pavilion will be remembered by many friends as the scene of much enjoyment and entertainment, when the family was visited by invited guests. James McRoberts is the administrator of the estate which included the home in Brooklyn and the successful business ventures in New York City.

Local Nurse Reports.

Mrs. John Hurley, public health nurse, has reported that 95 visits were made during October. Chronic cases totalled 69; acute cases, eight; infant health supervision, three; pre-school health supervision, one; school health supervision, one; tuberculosis, contacts, two; transportation, 11.

Mrs. Hurley's new telephone number is 2074 and she may be reached before 8:30 a. m., from 12 to 1 p. m., and after 5 p. m.

Beavers Discovered In A Vernon Brook

Near the home of Rev. Ellis E. Jones in Vernon in Still brook which runs under the highway toward the river was discovered by the towns road crew, a beaver dam under construction, with every evidence that beavers were at work felling small trees and placing them in position to build a dam. While beavers have been encouraged to habitat in Northern Vermont this is the first time they have given evidence of coming so far South. Town authorities have destroyed the dam, feeling that in case of a freshet it might prove dangerous although they allowed it to remain for several days so that interested residents might see it.

The beavers had dammed Still Brook so that the water made a pond perhaps 40 feet across and 80 feet long and four or five deep between the road and the railroad embankment. A couple dozen trees, some of them from six to eight inches in diameter, had been gnawed down and there was a slide down the bank and into the pond which the busy animals had used for skidding logs. Several felled trees, which the beavers had not had time to take down to the pond, remained and several logs, neatly severed on each and to the right size for beaver use, were strewn about. The beavers showed a predilection for poplar but had also chewed down a white birch or two, quite a few alders and a soft maple. They had halfheartedly, chewed on a wild cherry tree, but apparently this species was not tasty.

The appearance of wild beavers in this section has been practically unknown for over half a century.

A few beavers were released in Newfane during the late summer of 1946 and a few more only two months ago in Grafton State Forest.

It is possible that the beavers in Vernon may have worked their way down from Newfane.

Showered By Friends

In honor of her approaching marriage to Harold Lord of this town, Miss Charlotte Shearer was given a shower by her friends in Northfield Farms at the Farms Library last Friday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. R. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Marion Billings, Mrs. Lawrence Hammond and Mrs. Robert Washer. Decorations were in green, pink and white about the room and refreshments were served to a large company of invited guests. A social program occupied the entire evening and Miss Shearer received many gifts.

Unitarian Church

Rev. J. Robert Bath, minister. On Sunday, November 16 at 10 a. m., the Church School. 11 a. m. Public worship, sermon "What are we doing". 7:30 p. m. Forum on the subject "Can we win the peace". There will be questions and discussion. "Pure religion, the religion of one world, brings the promise that the Kingdom of this world shall become the Kingdom of one God."

Hotel Gift Shop

Announcement has been made by the Northfield Hotel management that Mrs. Emma Brown, formerly with the Sweetheart Gift Shop on the Mohawk trail will be at the hotel for the winter months looking after the Gift Shop and she will be pleased to greet her many friends and be assistance in making choice selections of gifts.

Fuel Oil Warning To Local Users

The supply of fuel oil is inadequate for the unusual demands of house heating during the cold weather and patrons of Socony-Vacuum are urged to conserve their use of fuel oil in every way. The Company through its district manager is sending a letter to its customers asking their assistance in the matter.

The supply of petroleum is greater now than ever before, the letter states, but consumption is greater than at the all time previous high in 1945 at the peak of the war.

Home owners are urged to use their burners only when necessary and to keep the thermostat as low as possible, consistent with the good health of the household. Further suggestions for stretching the supply of heating fuel are contained in a booklet which will be sent to home owners in a few weeks.

New refining, transportation and storage facilities are needed to increase the supply to meet demands, the letter explains, and to accomplish this the oil industry has set aside several billion dollars. Construction is progressing as rapidly as possible but is handicapped by the scarcity of materials, it is pointed out.

F. Myron Dunnell is the local distributor of Socony fuel oil.

Northfield Granger Is Master Of Pomona

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange were in session at the local Grange Hall on Monday, evening, and there was a very good attendance of Grangers from all sections of the district. Lewis Shine of this town, an ardent worker in the organization was re-elected as Master.

Other officers named were Howard Grover, Bernardston, reelected overseer; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Northfield, reelected lecturer; Fred Bardwell, Khatley, steward; Clarence Turner, Jr., Greenfield, assistant steward; Mrs. Nellie M. Nelson, Bernardston, reelected chaplain; George Gregory, Deerfield, reelected secretary; Richmond Short Greenfield, reelected treasurer; Charles Gunn, Sunderland, gatekeeper; Mrs. Irene Ross, Montpelier, reelected Ceres; Mrs. Charles Gunn, Sunderland, Pomona, Mrs. George Omasta, Whately, reelected lady assistance steward; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, Northfield Flora; George Omasta, Whately, executive committee for three years to succeed Herman Severance of Bernardston; Mrs. St. Peter Sundeland, Pianist; and Mrs. Emma Pietz, Northfield, home and community service.

The next meeting, Dec. 10 will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Mountain Guide: "Be careful here. It's dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left. You get a wonderful view."

Old Britton House Destroyed By Fire

The century old Britton house on the Hinsdale road near the New Hampshire State Line was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last, November 11. The fire discovered shortly after eleven o'clock was burning fiercely in the rear but fanned by the strong west wind the whole house was a roaring inferno. The fire department responded promptly when called by a neighbor and the two families which occupied the house had escaped without saving anything of their belongings. Fire Chief Johnson took charge and the fire engine pump was placed at the edge of Wanamaker Lake with a line of hose laid to the scene up the road, a long distance. All the town hose was used and supplemented by that of the School for Girls, fire squad. The heat from the burning building was intense and the firemen were on the alert and kept surrounding ground wet. Forest Fire Warden Andrew Gray had the booster engine truck in action and with a large company of assistants were ready to check any grass or stubble fires if embers had been carried. The firemen worked hard and did all they could, but the building was consumed within a short time. The farm and its house was owned by the Northfield Schools and used as residence for its employees. The large barn on the premises was struck by lightning about twenty years ago and burned and was never rebuilt. Kind neighbors and friends aided the two tenants and took them in for the night, following which they were placed in other locations. Sympathy and help for the unfortunate families began to pour in and the local Salvation Army Fund Committee was the first to extend financial aid. Occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farrar, their two children and his father and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doderhoff. Hundreds of visitors afoot and by auto arrived to see the fire attracted by the smoke and flames. Late in the afternoon the fire burned itself out and the two massive chimneys had fallen but a skeleton crew remained on duty for some time. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained and there is no estimate of the loss.

Farmers Almanac

That most excellent and serviceable almanac, know throughout New England for 155 years and styled, "The old Farmers Almanac," is again on the counters of our news stands. It has already been placed on sale in Northfield where it always find a cordial welcome. Everybody wants to know the predictions of the weather for 1948 so that events may be planned accordingly. There is a fund of information in the almanac and a ready reference to important facts. Its a worthwhile purchase.

Northfield Club Has Program in Winchester

The Northfield Clubs of Southern Vermont and New Hampshire held their fall gathering at the home of Mrs. James S. Kellom in Winchester on Saturday afternoon November 8 with Mrs. Howard Little as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Latchis of Brattleboro, Vt. At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary of Northfield School for Girls, introduced Miss Jane Jacobs, former student, and now a member of the faculty at the school in the History department. Miss Jacobs spoke on her impressions as a student and teacher. She contrasted the school of a few years ago as to rules, social activities, and curriculum, and the school of today. A question period followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Little and Miss Margaret McInnes poured. Decorations were in blue and white.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5. Founder's day, and the birthday of Dwight L. Moody. It will be in Brattleboro.

Announce Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothea Lillian Kaatz of Richmond Hills, N. Y., and Paul Nelson Dunham of Grafton, Vermont. Miss Kaatz is director of music of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a graduate of the Juilliard School of music. Mr. Dunham is attending Pratt Institute of Brooklyn after graduating from Vermont Academy. He is studying commercial art and advertising and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of Grafton who have a summer cottage in the Highlands here.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Ridge Home Sold Father To Daughter

Dr. J. L. Peacock has sold his property on Rustic Ridge to Rev. and Mrs. W. Gordon Poole of Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Poole is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Glens Falls. He has been a summer resident for a number of years, occupying the Peacock cottage.

Dr. Peacock has always taken an cotage for twenty-nine years and now it passes into the hands of his daughter and her husband. Dr. Peacock has always taken an active part in the development of Rustic Ridge. For several years he was president of the Rustic Ridge Association. He is the only past president living.

We are pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. Poole with their three lively boys as permanent summer residents. Mr. Poole has shown great interest in the work of the work of the Rustic Ridge Association, he is chairman of the tree committee. The children of the Ridge especially remember him as their friend who furnishes them with rides on the merry-go-round and coaster.

Given In Memory

On Sunday, November 9 in the South Reformed Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. there was dedicated several chancel gifts, consisting of vases, plates and the altar cross, given by the family of the late Mrs. William J. (Catherine) McRoberts, in loving memory. Mrs. McRoberts who resided in Brooklyn was for more than forty years a summer resident of East Northfield and will be remembered by many friends here. She died February 10, 1946. At the dedication the chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and members of the family were in attendance. Rev. Frank C. Williams is the minister. During her residence here, Mrs. McRoberts had freely given to charity and to local Churches according to their need.



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slave.

When you are called by death, I guard
your grave;

And so, I dare to pray that you may be
Kind to all helpless things, because of me,
Anna M. Priestley

Town Topics**Town Topics**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Quigley who have recently purchased the Wall property on Main Street and moved in for residence entertained last week-end guests from New Haven.

C. M. Heslton of Main Street who has recently come to Northfield to reside to conduct a rabbitry and raise glads has ended employment with the A & P grocery chain stores with which he has been connected since 1927 and with the Brattleboro store since 1931. Mr. Heslton will devote himself to his own interests.

The Connecticut Valley Bible Conference will meet in Northfield with the local Congregational Church on Monday, December first with sessions at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A speaker is scheduled with an interesting message.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y. were tendered a farewell reception by the congregation of Elmwood Presbyterian Church of that City which he served for 21 years, last week and from the newspaper accounts it was a memorable event. Both Mr. and Mrs. Berger were deeply moved when they were presented with a purse of over seven hundred dollars. They are moving to Corfu, N. Y. this week and expect to spend next summer at their cottage on the Ridge of which association he is the president.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham of Grafton Vermont were at their summer cottage this week in the Highlands for a short stay. Rev. Mr. Dunham is pastor of the Federated Church in Grafton.

Mrs. Florence Phelps and family are now located in a apartment in the Alexander house at the corner of Main Street and Warwick Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angell have moved from the Moor house on Birnam road to an apartment in the Webster Block.

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Christmas Vespers of the Northfield Schools will be on Sunday December 14 and will be followed during the week by the Christmas vacation for the School for Girls and Mount Hermon School.

Thanksgiving Day will be Thursday November 27 when appropriate services will be held in the Churches. For many families it will be a real homecoming day. At any rate we all can give thanks for the blessings of life.

Members of the Northfield W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon November 19 with Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood Ave. An interesting program is promised.

Rev. Dr. W. N. DeBerry pastor emeritus of St. Johns Congregational Church and widely known negro leader is very ill at a Springfield hospital. Dr. DeBerry is well known in Northfield in educational as well as religious circles and has often been here as a speaker on negro problems.

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For Rustic Ridge the numbers and name will be as follows:

1. Anderson; 2. Bollman; 3. Schmadeke; 5. Hostel; 6. Brown; 8. Curtis; 10. Chamberlain;

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11. Huber; 13. Page; 14. Wasser; 15. Thompson; 16. Holloway; 17. Hale; 18. Simar; 20. Aylesworth;

22. La. Hommedieu; 23. McIntire; 24. Harris; 26. Wooster; 27. Erb; 29. Moody; 30. Card;

32. Jackson; 33. Lippincott; 35. Townsend; 36. Scholten; 37. Grilley; 88. Warden; 40. Bollermann;

41. Cregar; 43. Lane; 44. Berger; 45. Hann; 46. McLeod;

47. Ray; 49. Broadhead; 50. Ropes;

53. Hinds; 55. Atkins; 61. Ohlandt; 62. Stearns; 63. Barnes;

77. Des Jardins; 78. Cooper; 79. Chesbro; 80. Johnson; 82. Jenkins; 84. Peacock;

Next week we shall publish the numbers and names of Pine Grove and of South Addition, which are in the Rustic Ridge area but mapped separately. Mountain Park and the Highland colony will be listed with the name of the cottage and that of the owner.

Numbers now given to cottages by the foregoing plan should be displayed where it can readily be seen.

There are seven roads running North and South on the Ridge, all entering North Lane, a town road. Names of the roads from bottom to top are West Lane; Woodruff Way, town road; East Lane; Pine Street; Glen Road; Heath Lane and Cliff Road.

New Fords Are Coming

Spencer Brothers of Main Street have received a large shipment of new Ford automobiles and as they were unloaded quite a few people stopped to look them over because of their attractiveness. This was last weekend and several motorists felt sure an immediate purchase could be made. But alas these cars will be delivered to fill past requests.

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Northfield School Items

The following were elected to membership on the Mt. Hermon Alumni Council at the recent annual meeting of the Alumni Association: Norman M. Sewell, 22, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles W. Syreen, 22, Tenafly, N. J.; Stewart A. Gray, 29, Springfield, Mass.; Frank D. Chutter, 21, Wellesley, Mass.; Harold F. Nash, 32, East Haven, Conn. The Alumni Council is the executive body of the Alumni Association and meets annually to carry out the business of the Association as directed at the annual meeting.

A recent faculty meeting at the Northfield School for Girls was devoted to a discussion of existing conditions in Europe based on first-hand information of the members of the Northfield and Mt. Hermon faculties who spent last summer abroad. These included Elizabeth Gray; Ernest Kirmann; Frederick McVeigh; Edwin Nixon.

The Grounds department of the Northfield School for Girls is busy installing a memorial drinking fountain on Marquand Field. This installation, which is the gift of an alumna, is in memory of Miss Lucy H. Savage, a former member of the school faculty.

Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield School for Girls, attended a meeting of the Headmistresses' Association of the East in New York Thursday and Friday and reported on the incorporation meeting of the National Council of Independent School held in July.

Last weekend Lester P. White, president of the Clark University Alumni Association, presided at the meeting of the University Alumni Council and Alumni Fund Board.

Sunday, November 16, the guest preachers at the Northfield Schools will be Rev. Herbert King, Grace Congregational Church, N. Y., in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. and Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., in Memorial Chapel, Mt. Hermon at 10:30 a. m.

The Poultry Show

Quite a number of local poultry fanciers will visit the poultry show of the New England association which will be held at the 4-H Club building on the fair-grounds in Greenfield this weekend, Friday and Saturday. The judges will be William Townsend of Westfield and Howard Rich of Springfield. The exhibits will be of many varieties of birds and a large showing is anticipated. Friday evening the exhibitors will have supper in the building. Solon Stone of Greenfield is president of the association and the vice presidents are Howard Smith and W. H. Hughes. Mrs. Grace Nichols is secretary.

Ladies Night Tuesday

Ladies' Night is an annual event of the Brotherhood calendar and will take place next Tuesday evening November 18 at the Congregational Church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by a special committee of which George McEwan is chairman. A male quartette under the leadership of Frank Foster of Bernardston will render several selections. The guest speaker will be Paul S. Walcott of the Recorder Gazette of Greenfield. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

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To the Editor of the Press: Don't stop my paper, printer. Don't strike my name off yet: You know the times are stringent. And dollars hard to get; But tug a little harder. Is what I mean to do. And scrape the dimes together. Enough for me and you.

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Why don't you get your own? I cannot do without it. Its no use to try. For other people take it. And, printer, so must I. I, too, must keep me posted. And know what is going on. Or feel, and be accounted. A foggy simpleton. Then take it kindly, printer. If pay be somewhat slow; For cash is not so plenty. And wants not few you know. But I must have my paper. Cost what may to me; I'd rather dock my sugar,

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— From a Subscriber

During a grammar lesson one day the teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I didn't have no fun at the seaside." Then she turned to her pupils and said to one: "Roland, how should I correct that?"

"Get a boy friend," he answered.

Grown-ups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday, this notice was found pasted on the door of his room:

"Remember my birthday, give till it hurts."

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Nice Old Lady: "I should. I taught school for 35 years!"

Bunchuck: "See that man over there? He's a bombastic nut, a windjammer, non-entity, a false alarm, a hot-air shrimp, a..."

Mrs. Joyner: "Would you mind writing that down for me?" Bunchuck: "Why?"

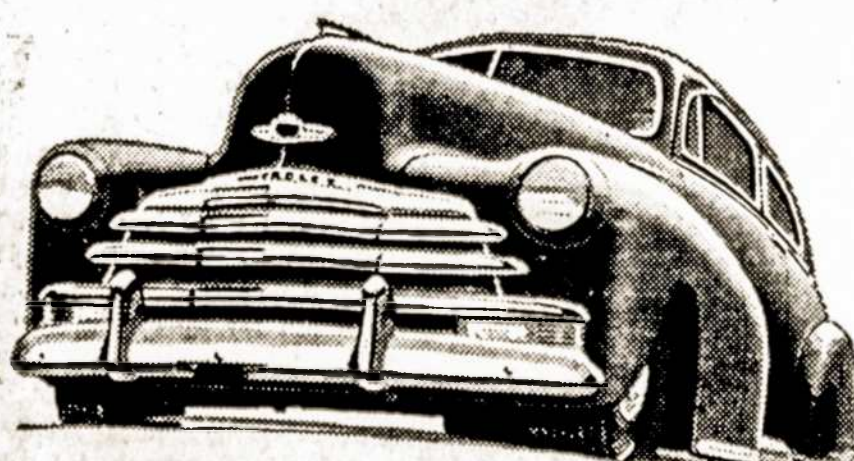
Mrs. Joyner: "He's my husband and I want to use it on him sometime."

"I've cured my husband of coming in late at night."

"How?"

"When he comes in, I call to him, 'Is that you, Bill?'"

"How does that sure him?" "My husband's name is Jack."

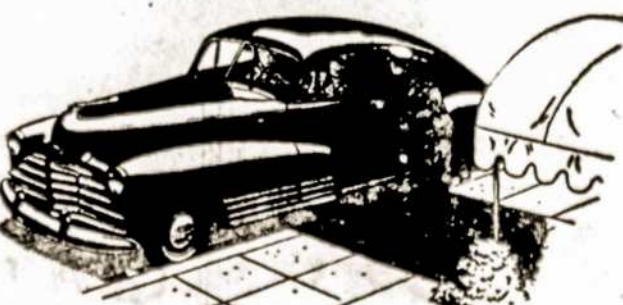
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WED 12 IN 1942 CONGRESS PASSED A BILL TO DRAFT 18 AND 19-YEAR-OLDS.

THUR 13 GENERAL SHERMAN BEGAN HIS FAMOUS "MARCH TO THE SEA" 83 YEARS AGO TODAY.

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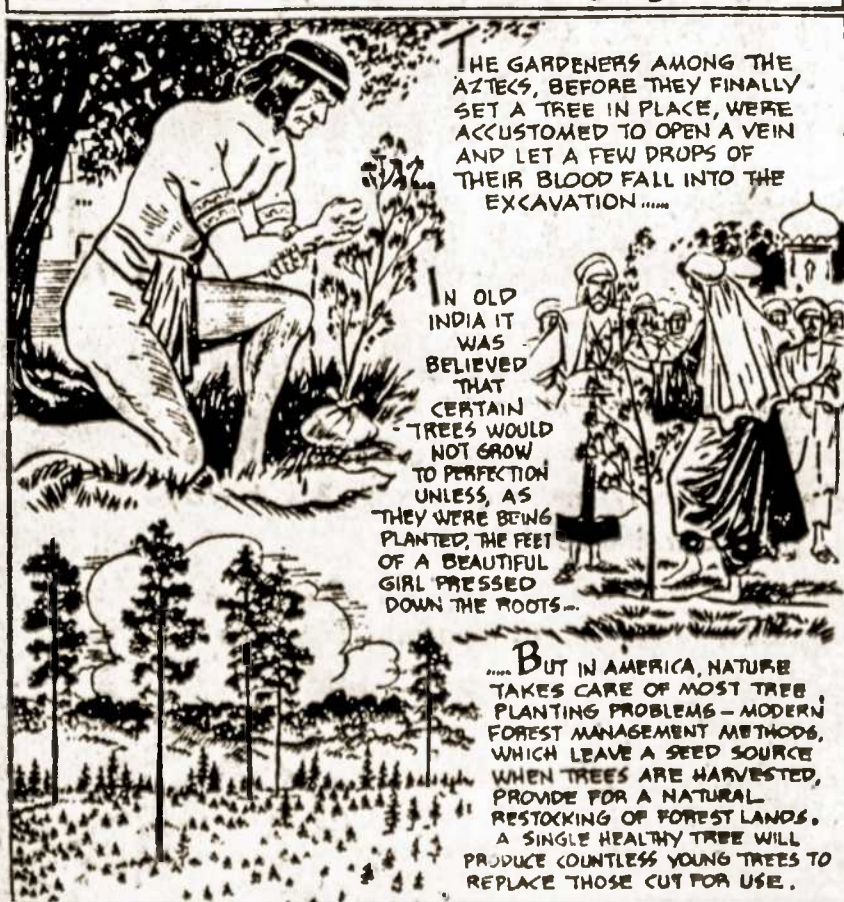
FRI 14 LIUTENANT PIERCE TOOK HIS FIRST PEAK AT FIVE—1806.

SUN 16 THE CHAIR ROCKERS "THE SENTINEL" IN CELL 12.

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The Pilgrim Fellowship, the organization of young people of the Congregational Church will sponsor a meeting of the local WCTU on Sunday evening November 30 at 7 o'clock at the Church at which Chaplain Buchanan of Mount Hermon School will speak on "alcoholism." The public are cordially invited to attend.

Town Topics

Mrs. Lydia Gray of South Vernon has closed her summer home and removed to an apartment in Brattleboro for the winter.

Richard A. Hiller and family have moved into one of the missionary houses on Main Street from the residence on Pine Street Corner of Birnam Road.

Ross L. Spencer was called to Boston last Monday to attend a conference by the Ford dealers committee upon which he has served for nine years to consider future plans of advertising in the New England States.

The schedule of future meetings of the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church are as follows: December 11, Christmas party; January 8, education week with Mrs. Shirley Kehl in charge; February 12, Address by Rev. Francis Schlatter of Bernardston; March 11, subject "the ideal parents"; April 8, annual meeting May 7, annual supper.

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Town Topics

Rev. Arthur L. Winn formerly of Winchester, Mass., is making his home at the Northfield Hotel and is interested in many of the activities of the town. After the death of his wife who was active in Church and missionary affairs, he gave their home to the First Baptist Church there, of which he was a member for fifty years to the congregation to be used as a parsonage.

Thoughtless Shooting

This newspaper has received several reports of careless use of firearms near houses in the rural areas. It would be unfortunate if a few thoughtless hunters forced rural property owners to post their lands against trespass but unless the indiscriminate shooting near houses ceases the owners may have to take to "No Trespassing" signs in self-defense. The shooting of windows in closed summer homes, the peppering of metal chimney tops and the puncturing of oil barrels, with its loss contents, all have happened in and about homes in our wooded hillside and its about time the careless individual with a gun in the woods on Sunday is also to be regretted, but still it is heard.

First Golfer: "It says here in the paper that a man beat his wife to death with a golf club."

Second Golfer: "Really. What was par for the corpse?"

A girl in a crowded bus remarked audibly to a friend standing by her side: "Oh, dear, I wish that good-looking man would give me his seat! And five men promptly got up."

A girl turned up at work wearing two officer's silver bars pinned to her sweater. One of her co-workers asked, "Is your boy friend a captain?"

"Goodness, no," she replied. "Two lieutenants."

Sandy was a leader in the church, but the increasing redness of his nose gave rise to suspicion among the members of the congregation. One day the elders inquired into the matter. After a question or two, Sandy glared: "It is glowing with pride at never gutting itself into anybody else's business!"

Dude: "Without one, I guess. Doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

A visitor at an asylum was watching one of the inmates pushing a wheelbarrow upside down.

"That's no way to push that thing," the visitor exclaimed. "You've got it upside down."

"Oh, have I? I used to push it the other way and they put bricks in it!"

Customer: "I see you've had a window broken. That's too bad, but I'll bet you a dollar you can't put in a new one for less than twenty-five bucks."

Proprietor: "Taken. And I'm afraid you lose. I've just ordered one and it cost me only eighteen."

Customer: "Fine. You see, it was my boy who broke it, and you sent me a bill for thirty dollars."

Proprietor: "I'll give you a bill for thirty dollars."

A professor at medical school asked a student how much of a certain drug should be administered to a patient and the young man replied, "Five grains."

A minute later he raised his hand. "Professor," he said, "I would like to change my answer to that question."

The professor looked at his watch and replied, "Never mind, young man, your patient has been dead for 40 seconds."

Junior: "Pop, when I bring home my report card, why do you always sign it with an X instead of writing your name?"

Father: "I don't want your teacher to think that anyone who can read and write would have a son as dumb as you."

The Congressman's wife sat up in bed, a startled look on her face, "Jim," she whispered, "there's a robber in the house."

"Impossible," was her husband's sleepy reply: "In the Senate, yes, but in the House, never."

The automobile motor pounded and suddenly wheezed to a stop on a lonely road.

"I wonder," mused the sailor, "what the knock is?"

"Maybe," suggested his blonde companion, "it's opportunity."

It is one of the ironies of life that when one grows tall enough to reach the jam on the pantry shelf, the craving for jam has disappeared.

Some people are like blotters. They soak it all in, but get it all backwards.

Patient: "Frankly, doctor, just what are my chances for recovery?"

Doctor: "You have absolutely nothing to worry about, sir. Nine out of ten patients with this disease, die, but you're lucky. You're my tenth patient, and the other nine have died already."

A GI phoned a hotel in the town and asked where he might find a place for the night.

The voice on the other end of the line asked where the GI was.

"I'm in a phone booth," the soldier answered.

"Pleasant dreams," came the reply.

Two men were flying East in a passenger plane, making the first air trip of their lives. The plane touched down at St. Louis and a little red truck sped out to its side to refuel it. The plane landed again at Cleveland and again a little red truck dashed up to it. The third stop was Albany and the same thing happened. The first of the two men looked at his watch and turned to his companion.

"This plane," he said, "makes wonderful time."

"Yes," said the other, "and that little red truck ain't doin' so bad either."

"That man over there just cheated me out of fifty thousand dollars."

"Fifty thousand bucks? How did it happen?"

"He won't let me marry his daughter."

Office Boy: "And here are the eight results."

Joe (in a low whisper): "Where did you get that date — truck teeth, cross-eyes, bow-legged and bleached hair?"

Jack: "You needn't whisper; she's deaf, too."

A mountaineer and his wife visited the city for the first time. The husband was interested in the street pavements and concrete sidewalks. Scrapping his foot in the hard surfaces, he said to his wife:

"I don't blame them for building the town here. The ground is so hard they could never plow it, anyhow."

Woman (sitting on suitcase in luggage shop): "Haven't you something a little more comfortable? I'm planning a long trip."

New Office Boy: "I have added these figures up eight times, sir."

Employer: "That's very good."

A Scotchman was taking his small son for a walk. Suddenly he said thoughtfully, "Sandy, have you got your Sunday boots on?"

"Aye, father," was the reply. "Well, then, take longer steps."

Social tact is making your company feel at home when you wish they were.

All women are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.

Little Girl: Mother, if I get married will I have a husband like daddy?

Mother: Yes, dear.

Girl: And if I don't get married I'll be an old maid like Aunt Ellen?

Mother: Yes.

Girl: Well—I am in a fix!

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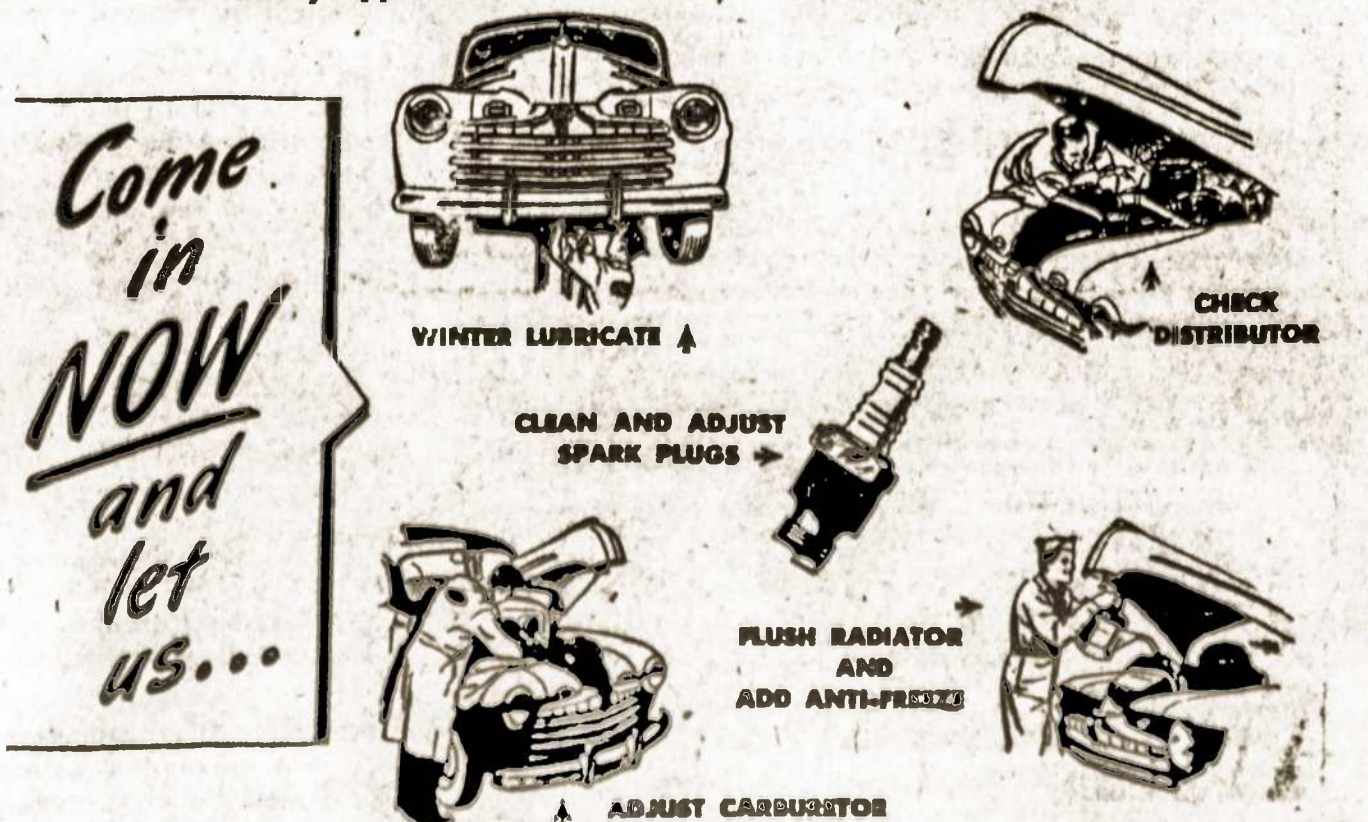
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